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NOTICE

Special SESSION of Her Majesty's JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the Justices' Room, at the Magistracy, on SaTURDAY, the 27th day of November, A.D. 1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of considering an application from one Hook Goon, for a Publican's licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at Nos. 240, 242 and 244, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of The Grand Hetel.

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THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK! MMITEO.

TURING My Absence in JAPAR, my joint Acent, Mr. SAKIO CHOH, will take CHARGE of this OFFICE. Mr. K. J. IMANISHI will SIGN por Procuration for this AGENCY as heretofore. NAO NABEKRA,

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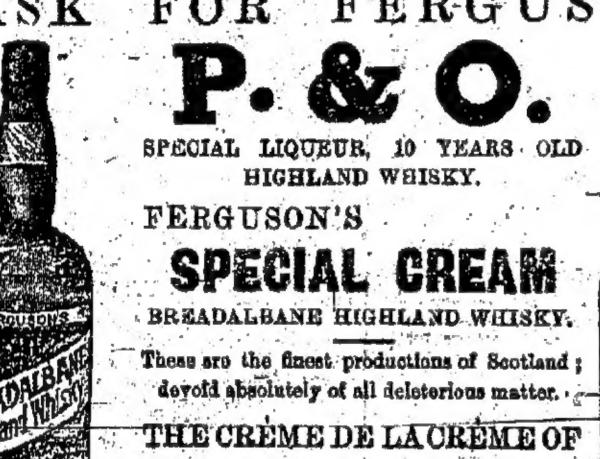
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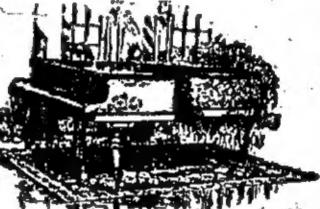
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whence delivery may be obtained.

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are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on FRIDAY, the .26th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 26th Instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will 'be countersigned

Hongkong, November 19, 1897.

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> NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP VICTORIA,

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DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, November 19, 1897; 2277

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THE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY. the 27th November, 1897, Commencing at

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship

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bornesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues-DAY, the 7th December, will be subject to For KOBE. rent and landing charges.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. To-day's Advertisements. MAILS will close:-For PARHOI & HAIPHONG.-CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

Por Frejr, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, LIMITED. the 24th November. For SAMARANG & SOURABAYA. -FOR TIENTSIN. Per Hupeh, at 11.30 s.m., on Thursday, The Co.'s Steamship the 25th November. Kazeilin.

Hongkong, November 23, 1897.

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Yong An ; from Singapore, Mesers Bavoks,

7 Chinese; from Sugon, Rev. Mollard, 1

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Singapore, Mesara Konuki, Nimamya,

Yoshids, and Nakamura. For Yokohama

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Kouzostzoff, Mr and Mrs Riensoker, Mr

Indislas Zinecko, Mr and Mrs Avily, and

3 French marines; from Singapore, Mr

and Mrs Hills, child and servent, and Mr

Yakishmis; from Saigon, Mr Leydet, and

DEPARTED.

Menzies, and Mr J. D. Poli ; for Kebe, Mr

Per Zafiro, for Manila, Messas Ping, Ho

Per Alagusan Maru, for Kobe, Messri

Per Chelydra, for Singapore, 587 Chinese

POST OFFICE NOTICES:

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per s. s. Salazie, on Wednesday, the 24th

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Per Kinedlen, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednes-

FOR BWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANHOO.

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November. For Shanghal, Registry.

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Kam Tong, and Alberto G. S. Siegert, 1

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Per Tokio Maru, for Nagasaki, Miss

Miss de la Richaudy.

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R. Stevens, Dr Bloneky, and Mr Smith.

Mails and General -- Massagenes Mari-

Omi Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,533, C.

November 22.

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THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS Captain Hannis, will be despatched as above TO-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MORROW, the 24th Instant, at 3 p.m. MELBOURNE .-Per Omi Maru, Registration at 3 p.m., For Freight or Passage, apply to Letters at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the BUTTERVIELD & SWIRE, 26th November.

For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO. Per China, Registration at 4 p.m., Lattere, &c., at o p.m., on Friday, the

26th November. or Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe & YOKOHAMA. -Per Malacca, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th November. For WOCHOW .-

Por Hoi On, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th November. For SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & BOM-BAY.-Per Hiroshima Maru, at 11,30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 30th November.

For SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKO-HAMA, VICTORIA & TACOMA .-Per Victoria; at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 30th November. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOH MA. Per Rosetta, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

Note - Special attention is drawn to the hours of closing the French and Canadian Mails on Wednesday, the 24th inst.

MAILS BY THE PREMOR PACEET. Sobine Kickmers, German steamer, 598.

the 3rd December.

The French Contract Packet Occupient will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 24th November, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-youd, vid Marscilles; to Baigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Adon, Natal and the Cape, Egypt-Malta, and Gibraltar.

Circulars at 8 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. P peca at 10.15 a.m. Letters at 10.45 a.m.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACING RAIL-WAY Co.'s PACKET. The Canadian Pavific Mail Packet Empress of India will be despatched on WED. NESDAY, the 24th Nov., with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed - as follows :-

10.00 a.m. Registry ceases. 10.45 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of depar-

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Ganges

will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 2nd December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brinding, to the Straits Settlements, Notherlanda India. Burnah, Coylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The qual hours will be observed to Song Soon, Chye Hupp and Yamada, and -storing the Mails. &c.

> HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they says at Noon. The Money Order Office, will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 4. K .- Posting of Prices Current and Circulara ceasea.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tled in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all 10.00 A.M.—Registry-ocases. 10.30 LM Posting of Newspapers,

Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 a.M.) with 10 conte late fee up to 11.30 a.m., after which hourthey may be sent on Board with the same Late

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Por Tokio More, at 8.30 p.m., on Monday, the 22nd November. or MANILA. Per Zaftre, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the

22ad November. Hongkong Register.

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General Memoranda. THURSDAY, November 25 :--Interim Dividend of 5 % on Shares A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, payable.

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Noon. - French Man Steamer leave

Noon. - Emprese of India leaves for Vancouver (B.C.), via Shanghai, Yoko

Meeting.

5.80 p.m. - Meeting of Members of the

Amusements.

9 p.m -Australian Blondin on the Mili-

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3 p.m .- Kweilin leuven for Teintein.

Music Room, City Hall.

tary Parade Ground

FRIDAY, November 26 :-Goods per Paking undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, November 27 :-Noon. - Meeting of H. M.'s Justices of the Peace in the Justices' Boom.

2.30 p.m .- Auction of Household Faralture, at No. 1. Woodland Terrace, the Residence of Captain Storell, 3 p.m. | Open-Air Fête in the Govern-9 p.m. Goods, per Triests undelivered after this date subject to reut.

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At No. 31, Opra, Nagainki, on the 16th NOV., ALLER KENNEDY, aged 56, alber At Bangkok, on November 10, Prancia Grobor Hicks, in his 63rd year. Jan The publication of this tance commenced a! 6 45 p.m.

The China Mail. HOMORONG, TURADAY, HOVERHER 23, 1897.

LOCAL AND GENERAL STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

(SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) Deuleros, Taichis, 22; Priom, Poseidon, Della, Hanseat, 29 | Bencenne Molacea, Orestes, H. Siping (1), Kirkfleid, Nov. 2: Kaisoen, Baghalien, Mount

TOMEWARD BOUND :- Kroto, Japon, Mario, Patrochus, 15: Sumatra, Liv. 18.

The U. & U. s. Belgic, with the Ameri-OLE MAIL of the Soth Oct., left Yokoor about Thursday, the 25th Nev. The P. & O. steamer Mirranors, with the Singapore on Sunday, the filst Roy., at 8 p.m., and may be expected here despetched from Hongkong on September 28rd.

The C. P. R. s. s. Empress of Japan, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama on Sunday, the 21st Nov., at 3 p.m., and left again at moon, on Monday, the 22nd for Kobe, where she is expected San Francisco for this port via Yoko-

and Shanghai, on the 9th Nov. Steamers Reported. The N. Y. E. s. Kanagarca Mary left Kobe for this port on the 18th Nov., lost laurels in the Interport match. and is expected to arrive here on the

hama, Inland See, Kobe, Nagasaki

The N. G. I. s. s. Bormida left Singapore for this port on the 19th Nov., and may be expected here on the 25th Nov. N. Y. K. s. Kinshin Maru left Shimonoseki for this port on the The s. a. Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 18th Nov.

the 19th Nov., and is the here, on or about the 28th Nov. The Austrian Lloyd's a. s. Findocone ish | gold stripes, with dragon clasp. Kobe for this port on the morning of of 20th Nov.

The P. & O. ateamer Malacca left Sings-Saturday, at daylight, or earlier The P. & O. str. Perhaneur left Bomber for this port on the 19th Nov.

Income for Japan and Hongkung on the 8th Nov. Portland on the 12th Nov. for Japan and Hongkong.

about the 7th Dec. The N. Y. K. s. & Hirothina Mars left

ported to arrive hore on the Sun Nov.

H.I.G.M.B. Moere Aberden - (None). 

TERRITOR AT THE DOCKS -- AN ELECTRON

THE CAMES SERVED TO COLUMN THE CONTRACTOR

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Smort Major Lamber formerly of the Bearing V. C. Managing up his shooting. form at Shanghal and won the Battalion prise at the recent Autumn Prize Moeting of the Shanghai V. O.

Ma T. B Jerrigan, the retiring U.S. Conand General at Shanghal, was entertained to a farewell dinner on the 17th inst. Mr R. F. Alford for Mesors, Jerdine, Matheson and Co.) presided. A good deal was said about the commercial enterprise of Shanghad and its feture greatness.

Ms Alexander, the colebrated Australian Blendin, will give an open-air performance on the serial wire and trapeze at the Milltary Parade Ground to-morrow evening. commencing at 9 o'clock. A military band will play selections during the performance, and a collection will be taken on behalf of the performer.

Carr. Hicks, Lloyd's Surveyor at Bangkok, died there on the 10th inst., aged 63 Tabor 5 : Kriembies, Tuenan (i) Kurron, I years, Lie was one of the oldest disglish 9; Gengyle, Japa, Radnorshipe, Hector, residents in Bangkak, Mr.E. Hicks of the Luderhorn, 11 Niche, Longstope, Mor Pestaerics in Danguage. All Elicies of the ser, Glengyle (1), Izion, 18 Giorgino, Mannen Engine Works Co. and Mr.J. Hicks, Copack, Sydney, Christina, Madesp. of or Tabustant in Mesers Windson & Co.'s, are his sons; one of the late Captain's daughters Velerie, Nov. 2; Premen, 3; Endo, is married to Mr J. J. Lillie, editor and mond form 9; Hertha, 11; Smargia, proprietor of the Sion Free Press, and another is being educated in Hongkong.

Ms F. R. White heads the Yokohama C.C. batting averages with 57,30 for 15 innings. hams on Friday, the 19th Nor., at his highest score being 185 not out. Mr daylight, and may be expected here on R. B. S. Edwards had an average of 37.82 for 13 innings (highest, 131), and Mr G. C. English Mail of October 28th, left Murray was fourth with 32.67. Mr Ed. wards captured 49 wickets at a cost of 4.55. onorabout Saturday the 27th Noy. This per wicket, and Mr White 64 for 7-41 Packet brings replies to letters Both performed the lat trick on two

Wx are pleased to see that the Hongkong Rifle Association is once more to become an active local institution. It has been unto arrive at moon, on Tuesday, the der a cloud for more than a year, emerging only once to hold an Easter Rifle Meeting. P. M. s. s. Perus, with mails de. loit but with Mr A. Chapman at the helm once more the Association may be expected to resume its regular competitions and thereby promote a spirit of emulation among our local markemen, who have to win back

Az Woosung on the 13th inst., with much pomp and ceremony, the German officers who quelled the mutiny of Chinese soldiers at Setzelin in May last, wore presented afternoon of the 21st Nov., and is ex. with medals from Vicercy Lin. The medals officers, silver for the non-commissioned officers. The obverse bears the inscription The O. S. S. Co. a steamer Priam left in Chiness For Merit, and on the reverse Bingapore on Saturday afternoon, the in English, is the name of the recipient 20th Nov., and may be expected here in English, in the name of the recipient on or about Friday, the 26th Nov. and the words For services at Setzelin, Thos. s. Port Adelaide left Singapore on May 8, 1897. Presented by Vicercy Lin. The ribbon is a very neat affair, in blue and

Dunned the past three or four months, the pore for this port on Sunday, the 21st insurgents in the Philippines have been Nov. at 5 a.m.; and is due here on strengthening their positions, and the Royslin troops will find it more difficult than ever to qualt the reballion. Scon The C. M. Cd's str Kouse, from Gists after the outbreak of hostilities last year, gow and Liverpool, passed the Canel the insurgents set up four factories for the he considered due at Singapore on or Preparation of carridges, buildes, &c. and The N. P. (so. 6 a. a. Cappens and Mark the Companies of Charles a wall as common coldinar are on-The N. P. Co. e. a. Braziner sailed from spilling themselves under the questions of the land of the la and in the Consum Skirmishes between The perinted as troops and considered and the Deutzente the size dynamicaly came The C. M. Co. a stemmer Changes, from off successful carrying off Mauser and Re-Glasgow and Liverpool passed the Canal about 19th Nor., and may be mington Rifles, swords and appropriation. considered due at Singapore on or The Spenish scores are armed chiefly, with tilles of the Mausor type. Last month the Shimonoseki for this post on the insurpents had three columns operating in morning of the 25ml For, 1860 at M. the find—two in the languages province. and one in the North of Nueva-Litalia. It LETTERS SOUL by the French Mallecting to: Its anticipated that the intropent basilers morrow (Wednesday), the 24th host, will will shortly promulgate civil and military arrive in London about the 25th December. He was for the conduct of the Revolution.

W. A. P. M., whose initials do not hide his identity, writes indignately to the P. d. T. Times complaining of the management (or minustragement) of the Tongery-Tenton Reilway. The editor of the Tien-Many Journal appearing the following note: One would have thought that the writer of the above with his long experience of the vide for the comfort of foreigners. They The Ballway as the Chinese, and Ballsay Berice for Lester scoreteroustion The second secon

mlanghtered.

Burpagner le still meging support Nage Linett Block to be taken to Kune said. In the month of October, 263 head of cattle were attacked by the disease and

A Toxio telegram dated 14th inst. says. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank of Yokohama exchanged yesterday 3,520,000 silver yen for gold at the Specie Bank.

THE China Gazette is of opinion that the seizure of Kinochau by the Germans disposes finally of the mythical Casaini Treaty between China and Russia, by which the place was to have been coded to the latter ; associated with other enterprising spirits in for Germany and Russia are notoriously in the promotion of a tramway for pushing accord, especially in questions of eastern. forward supplies from the count to the policy, and had such a treaty ever existed mining districts at Dawson City. Conthe German would have selected some other. struction work has been commenced from spot in which to assert the insulted majesty tidewater at Dyes to the mouth of Dyes of the Kaiser.

The Dairy Farm Company has issued a circular informing their customers that in consequence of the spread of disease in the portion of the herd at the Pokfulam section of the Farm they will not be able to keep up their full supply. Preference will given to invalide, and families containing capacity of 120 tone of freight, or the outyoung children, and if customers desire it fits for 200 men. milk will be supplied from sources not under the direct supervision or management of the Company.

A CHIRER lady returning home about eleven o'clock last night, was subjected to a piece of disgusting horse play in Wellington Street. She was walking in front of her husband, when a man darted from an entry and drew his hand across her mouth, smearing her face with some black paste. The woman cried out, whereupon the man bolted, and was pursued by the woman's husband. A European constable arrested the man, and when he was taken to the Police Station he said he was an engineer working on the Canton boat. He was was pledged to the settlement of the Cretan taken out of the Station by the European question. He emphasised the existence of constable and a Chinese detective to go to a close entente with Russia, based on recithe steamer, and then deried he had been procal repudiations of any ideas of conquest employed there. At the Magistracy, to- in the Balkans, and dwelt on the excellent day, he stated that he was employed in a relations existing with Great Britain in Chinese engineering shop and was return- spite of certain differences of opinion un ing home last night. In order to avoid certain questions. being struck by a chair he put up his hand, which was dirty with engine grosse, and his hand came in contact with the woman's face. The Magistrate sentenced the prisoner to six weeks' imprisonment, with hard lowest. W. Robinson & Co.

THE hearing of the charge against the four construction of the dock at Vladivostock men arrested by the Police for murder and robberg in Burd Street was resumed to-day high water. before Mr H. E. Wodehouse, Police Magistrate, at the Magistracy. Mr F. H. May. Geprein Carranintes & me as moreavy evidence of the arrest. Sergeant Scott said that on making a search in Burd Street on the evening of the 15th inst., a revolver, fully loaded, was found on the footpath. In consequence of what P.C. 143 told him; he went to the second floor of No. 287 Queen's Road Central in company with P.C. 143 and another constable, and found three revolvers, fully loaded and a quantity of ammunition, in a corner of the room amongst some rubbish. Two pieces of cotton cord similar to the cord round the revolver found in Burd Street and three pieces of brown paper, in which revolvers apparently had been rolled were also found Hanneken, a German officer on H.E. in the corner. In another corner three eleoping mats and two umbreliss and a pipe | 40 or 50 men, under a petty officer, in were found. This house is at the back of charge of the place. Kwai We Lane. Mr Heermann, of Massers Gaupp and Co., identified the watch stolen as one that was sold by the firm. Chinese Like is believed there that the famous Dr P.C. 143 said with three detectives and an informer he met the third defendant and two others at the Man Wo Temple. The Chinese Government was hatching a plot other two men were the fourth and fifth defendants, both of whom had been dis his quarters to Tokyo, and it is said he charged. Detective Inspector Hanson said has had several important conferences with the first, seer nd and fourth prisoners were the leading Japanese politicians there, who placed slong with wours there constables with reception. What transpired at these in plain clothes in the Gaul compound on the 16th inst. The two fokis in the shop did not identify suy China Gasette. of the prisoners. The accountant identified the first prisoner, and the master identified Wz have heard complaints of late being Ma A. R. Hippisley has formally taken the same prisoner. The third prisoner and by the Chinese Engineering and Mining Tientsin, in place of Mr Aglen, late Acting the men who were discharged having been Company. The most popular number and Commissioner. arrested on the 16th, arrangements, were for household purposes is, we believe. No. day. The master and accountant in this number at Tis. 3.80 per ton, infinitely the shop both identified the third superior in every w y to coal at twice the When the accountant pulled the third prisoner by the jacket, while demanded, the goal supplied under this he was standing in the line, he exclaimed number is principally dust and size. The following despatch has been received in Chinese words to the effect. Woe abundance of white ash. If in the working from Peking :- In order to encourage the to me or I am very unlucky. On of the mine a vein of inferior coal has grain importers of Peking to use the Tienthe afternoon of the 17th, short four terms of the breeze four terms of the breeze four the fining Company have the Mining Com o'clock, inspector Hanson was sitting writt price for it. It may be that the change of E. Hu intends to abolish the likin ing at a deak in the telephone room at the piaces on record another example of Chinese duties on cereals carried by freight trains, were scarcely able to stem the telephone room at the piaces on cereals carried by freight trains, were scarcely able to stem the telephone room at the piaces on cereals carried by freight trains, were scarcely able to stem the telephone room at the piaces on cereals carried by freight trains, were scarcely able to stem the telephone room at the piaces on cereals carried by freight trains, were scarcely able to stem the telephone room at the piaces on cereals carried by freight trains, were scarcely able to stem the telephone room at the piaces on cereals carried by freight trains, were scarcely able to stem the telephone room at the piaces on cereals carried by freight trains. Central Police Station when he heard a joying a monopoly of the local supply, is deby the likin officers of the Tungohou voice call from No. I Police cell, in which liberately tendering an inferior article for a grain sub-prefect. In this way the grain the first prisoner was confined, as if very superior price. The public has no object dealers will only have one duty to pay on confined there was rising to look through brust the Company will give the grain as Tientein, an route for the capital, Maid Marian ... 4 44 I First, 10 marks, their sympathies, sontiments and language would be grossly unreasonable and mani- the inconvenience which Tientein laboure the gale of the cult and an appropriate matter these standard and the cust the cust the cust that the cust the cust the cust that the cust that

H.M.R. Consuriou late Among for Hong Accounting to the Robe Chronicle the services Page, which stressed recently of Nagitude, Lyo, was Bouled on the lock

> The Peak of the West Testables Regimen will play the following programme at the Officers' Moss, on Wednesday evening, the 24th Nov .:-

Wm. Oov. Bentley, A.R.C.M., Bendmuster.

AMERICAN Dewspapers report that Mr G. B. Dodwell, who is at present in Yokohama, Canon on Chilkout Pass, the distance being eight miles. By eight and a half miles of sorial tramway freight will be transported seven and a half miles and lifted 3,500 feet to the summit of Chilkoot Pass, and then let down 600 feet in a distance of a mile to Cratur Lake. The railroad will be broad gauge. The tramway will have a daily

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE "CHIMA MATE."]

LONDON, 21st November. THE RECENT FIRE IN LONDON. The recent fire at Oripplegate is believe to be the greatest since the Great Fire London in 1666. It covered a space be twoen Fore Street and Aldersgate Every his engine in London was

### AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Count Goluchowski, in addressing the and general popularity. delegations, said that the honour of Europe

Low exchange has not increased our prices of Pianos, but we have instead reduced our expenses and our prices are the very

SEVEN years have been occupied in the that was opened on the 19th Oct. It is sr. Joseph's C. C. r. CRAIGENGOWER C. C. 550 ft. long, 90 ft. wide, and 30 ft. deep at

THE Taisonn Nippo states that during last Valley on Saturday afternoon and regulted year 548,016 hottles of beer, valued at from Hongkong. The import during the first eight months of this year was 493,394 bottles valued at 84,927 yen.

THE Japanese Spinning Companies are re- highest number of runs in any one innings. shore, and the others working the Hongto be in a parlous state owing to the small demand for goods, while advance contracts for the raw material are being rapidly fulfilled. Coment and matchmaking are about the most prosperous industries at present.

According to pative accounts (says the N.-O. Daily News) the Tsingtao fort in Kisochou Bay recently seized by the German fleet possessed no guns at all and only a portion of the fort had been completed, the plans for which had been drawn over seven years ago by Major Hung-chang's staff at Tientsin. At time of the recent seizure there were only

A CORRESPONDENT of one of our native contemporaries, writing from Nanking, says Sun Yateen, the leader of the Referm Party in China has lately been atopping in Toronama. Being informed that the London did some months ago, he shifted meetings is not know, nor has any mention been made of Sun Yabsen's presence in Japan by any of the Japanese papers.-

8 and 9 seam lump cost, and last winter snother identification next seally excellent coal was supplied tinder price in Shanghai. This season, however, although almost double the price is the ettention of one of ion to paying a reasonably enhanced price if cereals imported into Peking, which has

BT. OECILIA SOCIETY. The second of a series of Informal Concerts by the members of the St. Cecilia Society took place at St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road, yesterday, at the conclusion of the Benediction Service which was held at the St. Joseph's Church in honour of St Cecilia's Day. The Right Reverend Bishop L. Piazzolf, Patron of the Society, officiated at the church service, which was rendered very effectively by the choir, consisting entirely of members of the Society. amongst whom were a few ladies. The singing of O. Salutaris by a lady member, with violin obligato, was especially beautiful, and the instrumental accompaniment of Tantum Ergo, sung by the whole choir, was much appreciated.

Soon after the Benediction was over the members of St. Cecilia and their friends ad journed to St. Patrick's Hall, the Bishop being also present. In the absence of the chairman of the Society and his deputy, Mr Wm. C. H. Marsdon acted as the spokesman. On behalf of the Committee he was especially pleased to observe the interest evinced by the ladies in particular in the doings of the 8 ciety, without whose aid it might be a difficult task to successfully carry out the objects of the Society. It goes without saying that, given the assistance of ladies, the St. Cecilia Society ought to be one of the most flourishing institutions of its kind in the Colony. The concert then began and was kept up with much enthusiasm till shortly after seven o'clock. Item after item was rendered with much spirit, and repeated demands for encores were responded to with much good grace. On the whole the seprit de corps exhibited by the members as well as the committee of this young and growing Society ought to ensure for it the success it deserves, and when it becomes more extensively known we hope to see the Society enlarged in its usefulness

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

- KOWLOON DETACHMENT. The first of six competitions for a handsome Cup presented by Mr D. Gillies, for competition confined to Kowloon Detach ment, took place on the Association Range. The following were the hest scores:-

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Gunner Swanston 23	27	26	18	94	
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Sergt McPhail 29	25	32	-	86	
Gunner Wilson 25	24	18	18	85	

The Cricket Match between the above named Clubs was played at the Happy Powell made the game more exciting by divided into two detachments, one, consist offering a fine Cricket bat, to be given to ing of the Phoebe, Maid Marian, Sybil, the player in either Club who made the Payme and Dart, working the Kowloon The bat, however, could not be awarded, kong side. There was a fairly strong floodas the highest number of runs on both | tide and at first the Hongkong contingent, sides were equal. The following is the led by Erica, Active and Ladybird appeared

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that a Russian Mining School is to be built in the Spring on that piece of ground, the property of Mr A. D. Startseff, just outside the Mud Wall, near Race Course

no right to charge such an exorbitant their goods from Tientain to the capital, the demand is such that additional expense to be paid to the Metropolitan Octroi in another cell. Witness then has to be incurred to meet it, providing Department the moment the goods enter shuffling on the floor of No. they get what they may for. But people the Yungting gate of the capital. As the nationally demur at paying more and re- average sum collected yearly by the Tungsiving less than they did belove. We robou grain sub-prefect in likin on imported Although a number of ineigness are sent to the Pangung grain and protect out of the conversation already because all Thanks for the conversation already because all Thanks for the presence who had come discount of the protect on the provincial like on the special of the abolishment of the provincial like on the special of the abolishment of the provincial like on the special of the abolishment of the provincial like on the special of the abolishment of the provincial like on the special of the abolishment of the provincial like on the special of the abolishment of the abolishment of the provincial like on the special of the abolishment of the abolishment of the abolishment of the abolishment of the provincial like on the special of the abolishment of the abolishm

NON MULTA SED MULTUM. We have carried our flag to the east an the west, wherever a man oun go; We have planted our standard deep in the ice where the death-dealing north

winds blow. to san ogn rise but it sheds a glow on the brave red, white and blue, No moon can gleam but it sends a beam Englishmen firm and true.

Wherever the, lines of latitude run, the Englishman's home is there. Where earth and sea have power to be, the Briton will do and dare. and this is the lesson we taught our some

in the days long, long gone bye-That to die for our flag, the brave old rag, is the grandost death we can die. And forth went our sons to north south; forth went they to east and

We have civilised the savage world with our youngest, our noblest and best, But now, what avail the martyr's blood we have shed in humanity's name? We have sown the field and the harvest is ripe to be resped by the first who

The Russ encroaches upon the north; and the French they menace the south, While the German is ready and willing today to give us the hand in the mouth. And what do use do while they gather round

and yapper and yelp and brag? Well, we rest content with the fants we carned of old neath our glorious flag. We babble of arbitration, and inderwrities

The grand old scorn of our Viking blood is no longer to-day with us. We've no longer the heart to strike a blow, for we're all bound up in trade, And the courage that rules in the world today in Germany is made.

They may murder our men and our womenfolk and our children by the score, Who the devil cares what the Chinese do with a preacher less or more? So we never avenge the blood that's shed, or care for the light that fails, It suffices us some poor wretches' heir's the

richer by so many taels. They do these things better, the Germans do, for they will bombard a place, For half the harm that an Englishman today admits a disgrace.

Oh, shame on the days in which we live, on our huckstering spirit of trade, When we seek for courage and seek in vain, save to find it ready made; Once every Englishman was at heart a hero staunch and true.

To-day, you've to educate John Bull to the point where he'll dare and do.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB RECOND CLUB RACE. - Nov. 21, 1807.

The wind on Sunday was light and variable in direction, ranging from northeast to south. The course was from the Police Pier, Kowloon, round Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rocks, Dinghy off Pier (leaving all to port), twice round-13 miles The following boats started at 1.30 p.m. :-

FIRST OLASS. Active, .... Mr H. E. Pollock. Mcteor, ......Mr T. W. Lammert, Maid Marian, ... Mr J. Hastings. Phoebe, ..... Mr F. H. May. Erica, ...... Mr A. Denison. Sybil,..... Officers, R.E. Chanticleer, ..... Mr C. A. Tomes. Dart, .....Dr Clarke.

Payme, ..... Officers, R.E.

The boats got off very won

to be doing better than the others, but when half-way to Channel Rocks they met the worst of the tide and Maid Marian and Phoebs arrived at the rocks first and second. Unfortunately for the Phoche, her jib sheet ties gave way, when she was leading, and she lost 8 or 4 minutes and first place, Active had been sailing remarkably well and was third at the rocks, which were rounded as follows :-

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Maid Marian	2	M. 24	10	4
Phosbs	2 -	28	85	-
Active	2	30	. 0	-
Meteor	2	33	30.	
Erica	2	33	40	
Ladubird	2	36	30	
Sybil	2	40	10	
Chanticleer	. 2	44		
Payne	2	53	20	
Dart	3	20	50	i
		4 1		

On the run down to Kowloon Rook Meteor was passed by Erica, but otherwise the same order was maintained. It was a reach to Dook Point, and a vote to the line in the same order and the Dinghy off the Pier was rounded by-

> Maid Marian ..... Phoebe ..... Active . arminen .. Brice constanting Mebear ..... Ladybird ..... Sybil ..... Chanticleer ..... 3 Dart ...... 4 11 40

The Dart here gave up. In the second beat up to Channel Rocks, Erics passed Active and nearly caught Phoebe, and Meteor went away from Ladybird. The infinitely below a minor clerkship in a Colony in Her Majesty's dominions is re- ticularly as a much-needed means of wind was falling lighter, and the leading hong, and must not be mentioned in the quired to pay. So far, the Imperial Go- accelerating the mail service in the north. In fact, Spoil, Payme and Charticter part of the world particularly stylish, for fair treatment in respect of Military Con place Pei Ta-ho, near Shanhaikwan, which the run down to Kowloon Rock, Phobs represent is a daily they have not the leisure receives. Hongkong will also, no doubt, resort amongst the northern residents. It lost second place to Erica, but Maid to cultivate those little niceties of diess be required to contribute towards the cost is now confidently reported in native circles lost second place to graca, but aread and manner to which social etiquette of new barracks, including the Mount at the capital that Sir Robert Hart two. Active was here a very good fourth, [in China] attaches so much import Austin Hotel and the palatial quarters it has obtained the sacction of Wang Went leading Meteor by about 5 minutes, Tho wind fell away very fast, and the Maid ran away from the next boats and the line was crossed as follows !--

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE TAIPINGSHAN MUDDLE. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL' Hongkong, Nov. 22. Sin,-The old adage Time is money

came somewhat vividly to my mind when

looking back to the Government Gazettes. I noticed as far back as April 17th the land caumed in Taipingshan was thun put up for sale, representing a cost to the Colony of \$800,000. The official responsible for fixing the ground routs certainly showed himself extremely sanguine if he expected the public would pay even a higher rate for this property than for ground rents on the New Reclamation. For the Taipingshan lots 850 for 672 ft. was the upset annual rent, or \$3,255 per acre. For the reclamation it works out at \$3,200. but a Government Official would expec such results; it may truly be said, 'with what little wisdom are we governed.' have always felt the Government made a vicious precedent in resuming this land in blace of compelling the landlords to rebuild at their own expense, as was done in Bombay, and should any further property be thus condemned 'tis to be hoped this latter precedent will be followed. Your morning. contemporary, when discussing on the 11th instant the speech made by the Hon, Member for the Chamber of Commerce, who stated in Council-

'If private individuals looked after their investments in house property on similar lines to the management of the Taiping. shan resumption they would soon find themselves involved in difficulty,

Remarked on this-' It might be pointed out that it was the gross mismanagement of the property by private individuals that necessitated the resumption. But contemporary in its anxiety to shield the Official blunders forgets to point out it allowances no matter how strong the claims. was the bounden duty of the Government of individuals may be. to see that property should not fall into such a foul state as to be unfit for human habitation. This power is held by the Government. Why was it not enforced It did not suit your contemporary to view this scandal through other than official spectacles. One naturally depends upon the press to protect the public against official blundering, if nothing worse .-

RATEPAYER.

THE GRAND HOTEL. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MALL.'

Sin,-I wish to contradict your statement in the China Mail of last night regarding the licensing of the Grand Hotel You stated that Mr Hock Goon was refused his license at the Annual Licensing Sessions. I beg to inform you that Mr Hock Goon did not apply for the license on the 11th instant; it was Mrs A. R. Hock Goon who applied for the license, and not Mr Hock Goon at all. The reason why Mrs A. R. Hock Goon applied was that Mr Hock Goon wanted to go away for change of climate on account of ill-health! Mr Hock Goon has held the license for the last 12 years. He is now applying for the license on his own name again, and the application will be heard on the 27th instant at 12 o'clock noon. - Yours, HOCK GOON.

THE construction of the buildings of the Nippon Scito Kaisha (Japan Sugar Refining Company), in Osaka, commenced on the 3rd inst. The workshop will be made entirely of brick and iron, and will cover an area of 610 tsubo. The plant is of the latest at firm, whose representative, Mr Moffat (?) is now engaged in setting the plant in position. By the end of the year a trial operation will be made, while the business will be started early next spring. When all the arrangements are completed, the Refinery will be able to turn out 50

THE import of sugar into Japan is steadily increasing. About 1877 the import was at the p to of a little over 14 cattles per capita, but this stood at more than 5.3 catties last year. At the same time, the ratio of im ported white sugar to that of imported brown sugar shows a similar increaso. Twenty years ago the import of refined sugar was only 15.7 per cent, in quantity compared with that of the other, and about 24.3 per cent in value. The relation has since been reversed. so that last year the import of refine ! augar made, in quantity, about 60 per cent., and, in value, about 75 per cent., compared to that of the coarser sort of sugar. It is estimated that during the last five years, ending last December, the Japanese consumers paid to foreign sugar refiners a sum of more than 16 million ven. This calculation is made by comparing the average value per 100 catties of imported brown sugar with that of the same quantity of refined sugar, and by mul tiplying the balance, more or less being deduced on account of loss incidental to the process of refining and on other considerations, by the total amount of refined augar imported during the half decade in question. According to the above calculation the Japanese consumers are paying to foreign refiners a sum of more than 31 million a year. The output of the Osaka Sugar Refinery will not amount to one-fifth of the total import of foreign refined sugar .-Japan Times.

Commenting on the recent action of the

taken by them the Peking and Tientein

Finer says :- The most extraordinary misconception appears to prevail in the East ly courted in private, but studiously ashamed of in public. To be a reporter, or an bution, which is an arbitrary and a most THE importance of the railway from editor, is something in the ethics of unfair exaction and one which is consider. Shanhaikwan to Peking, which is now social or commercial life which ranks ably larger and heavier than any other completed, is even now being felt, paranco. But a moment's reflection serves contains, as well as for alterations of the shao, Vicercy of Chihli, to a scheme which to show that journalism demands : firstly, forts for improved ordnance. education; secondly, refinement and cour- 6. The Home Government recently pro- mails and passengers between Chafgo teny. In this combination we have all that possed to further exact a large increase in and Pci Ta-ho, where there is a good is necessary to merit the coveted title of the Colony's contribution towards the Im- suchorage quite free from ice dering gentleman; and if journalists are not in perial mail subsidy which, if carried out, the winter months. This immunity from gentismen, we find the journals they feetly unjusts are connected with very appeally beis considered by gentlemon to be an ture, believing as I conscientiously do that Tabo, preventing the water from being 5 18 O First, 10 marks, | agreeable diet on which to nourish and the diretimetances and the financial position from over. When the new service is recuperate their mental faculties, those by and prospects of the Colony are not such as inaugurated letters and other mail matter The marks secred by the boats up to produced can hardly be considered as unit has, in my opinion, largely nutgriden the within ave days the mails being taken from for social intercourse. We are well aware requirements of the Colony and is a far Choice to Pal Ta be by steamer and that of late years a class of paper has freeder hurden than the resepapers ought to themes to the capital by rein. We Release approxing up in the Rest which educated men be called upon to bear.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following netice is issued from the Observatory :-

On the 23rd at 11.30 a. The barometer has risen over China, and anticyclonic conditions prevail with rather steep gradients for N winds, on the coast. Forecaststrong N winds; fine. N and NE gales in the N. part of the China Sea.

## CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES.

тре пом. т. н. Whitehead's вкропт. The following is the Hon, T. H. Whitehead's report on the subject of applications by certain civil servants for increases of

1. I should be very glad indeed to be able to add my signature to the Report dated 5th instant signed by His Honour Sir J. W. Carrington, Kt., c. M. Q., the Honourable C. P. Chater, v.m.g., and Mr T. Tackson, as 1 fully believe the applicants in question for an increase of salary are fully deserving thereof and are in reality underpaid, but I am still of the opinion expressed in my letler of 15th ultimo to the Chairman, copy of which is annexed, that the Committee has imposed on it the duty of taking into consideration in addition to the claims of the applicants the financial position of the Colong and its ability to bear the increased charges proposed, and that unless satisfied on-the latter point I would not be justified. in recommending increases of salaries and M. A. Pereira, Clerk, Post 2. I entertain grave doubts in re the

financial position of the Colony and its ability without increased taxation to most any addition to the present expenditure. I find that as recently as in 1895 (see Sir. Wm. Robinson's despatch of the 12th July and the Secretary of State's reply of the 3rd September of that year as per copy annexed\*) several members of the Public Works Department were strongly recommended for increases of salary by the former Director of Public Works, Mr Cooper, and that the Governor fully concurred in these recommendations, yet that he with the full approval of Mr Chamborlain refused to grant the proposed additions on the ground that the circumstances of the Colony did not justify the additional expenditure. If this was true in 1895 and if the Govern r and the Secretary of State felt themselves justified in refusing well-merited augmentations of salary because of the financial position then, what is to be said of the present position. I respectfully submit that the Colony is tack) amounting to 4,160,006 tack was now worse off than it was in 1895

3. The cost of the administration for 1887-1896 as shown in the following official statement was :-

It will be observed that the Eypenditure. including pensions, exchange compensation and other charges, has been continuously yearly on the increase ever since 1887 It has grown excessive and out of all proportion to the increase in the population all blue-jackets were pitchforked into an luring the same period.

The increase in the expenditure in 1896 as compared with 1887 is upwards of 64% whereas the increase in the population during the same period is about 27%, and the increase in the rateable value of pro-

4. The Colony's gold payments are anexchange (in other words, the gold price of silver) is continuously falling, and no one knows the limit to which it may descend The ratepayers have now to face the prospect, however unpleasant, of very heavy and most serious losses forced upon the Colony by the perversity of the Colonial Government, in spite of the strenuous op-Shanghai pressmen with regard to the Race | Members of the Legislative Council, bormeeting there, and fully endorsing the step rowing in gold instead of in ailver, the venue of the Colony is raised.

5. The Imperial Government annexes studying. Jupan Gasette. 174% of the Colony's total gross revenue. excluding land sales, as a Military Contri-

Houstons, Sh August, 1887.

The following is a summary of the sohedule referred to in the reports :--

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Information was received at Kobe on the 13th iust, that Bishop Awdry has been appointed Bishop of South Tokio, in the place of Bishop Bickersteth, deceased Bishop Awdry expects to return to this country by one of the Empress packets. his month. No advice has yet come to hand regarding Bishop Awdry's successort.

Tuz Russian Government is evidently desirous of improving farming in its Asiatic possessions. It has ordered ten tons of choice seed grain from the Dominion experimental farms in Manitola and the North-West Territories to be shipped to Vladivostock for distribution among the farmers of Siberia.

On the 9th inst., the Finance Department received a telegram from the Japaneso Minister in London to the offeet that on Nov. 8 the interest for one year on the inclance of the Indemnity (about 83,330,000 received through the Chinese Minister in that City and that it has been deposited with the Bank of England. The sum of interest received is, it may he remarked, equivalent to £685,437 12. 10d., or 6,091,922.4187 yen.

THE Chinh Gazette of the 18th inst. says :-The Chinese in Shanghai are greatly excited by all sorts of disturbing reports and to-day the leading business men had the most wonderful stories of conflicts between this, that, and the other Power over Korea and the division of the rotten carcase of China horself. It is quite wonderful to hear the unanimity, and indeed the equanimity. which exist on the question of the division a foregoine conclusion and contemplate it without a spark of regret or patriotic

Ir is reported that in the high jump at the Tokyo University Sports two competitors. cleared 5 ft, 6 in., and the eventual winner cleared the line beautifully in the midst of deafaning applause at 0.16. 7. in., The time for the 100 yards race is 10.9 secs. which is a very good showing, the Japan Times says, 'se the Oxford record is not less than 10% secs.' In explaining why 8 ft. 9 m. was not a good record for the pois jump the same journal declares that Westerners have a decided advantage over our boys in usually having long legs, which count for everything in this sport. Another interesting It in is that thirts started in the final heat of the 880 yards ruce; 's good many dropped off at half the distance, and those who kept it up became exhausted when it was ever.

THE Shanghai Race Meeting seems to have been marred by one or two cocurrences. First, the Stewards made auch a discrimination between members and nea-members as to practically debar the public. Then enclosure with the mafoos and not allowed to contaminate the Shanghai aristocracy with their presence.

But it's thin blue line of heroes When the drams begin to roll,

Likewise the press came in for a gross insuit which they resented by not giving details of the races, and only publishing the results. To have made the protest effective all reference to the races should have been omitted. The public seem to have left the races severely alone, and the Committee thus not only succeeded in debarring them from the sacred enclosures, but in dearf. ving the Club of a good deal of gate-money as well. Of course if the Club does not want the public there is nothing more to be position of the majority of the Unofficial | said, and perhaps it can afford to despise such a depreciated article as the dollar-But no real success can be achieved at such latter being the currency in which the re- | meetings without public support, and the convenience of the public usually is worth

he has formed, to obtain a steamer to care under in winter, and which renders 7. I much regret my inability at present it usaless as a port, is attributed to recommend any increase of the expandic to the swift surrend that runs business. Cumpany this season, and doubtless in the some on the seption that is the figure

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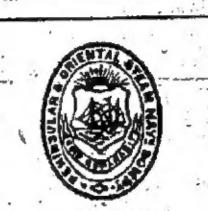
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Bishop Anser's Mission is a very influential body in Bavaria, which the Berlin Goanghai, Nov. 17. German occupation son will be taught to all mandarins of the bateful type of Li Ping-hong before this from Tongthu, the matter is settled. The Chinese Governport north of Foochow where the Germana have recently been surveying, to Kiaochau Bay in Shantung, greatly exercised the public mind in Shanghai to-day, and set few thousand tasks and the execution of halfflying all sorts of speculations of an uneasy and ozen gool birds. The Kucheng and and uncanny kind. It was known that Wusuich massacres were settled in a man-Massra Siomssen's steamer Loongmoon nor which is a disgrace to all concerned, and cleared the other day from this port, ogtensibly for Japan, but in reality for a
destination which was kept a secret. Upon
her return to-day it leaked out that she
had not been to Japan at all, but had
been carrying despatches connected with
important military and naval operations,
and that her destination had been an unand that her destination had been an un- they are likely to learn a different lesson, opened harbour in the North. It was very and one which every foreigner will be glad difficult to learn where she had been, or to see administered. No further details what she had done, or what her mission are obtainable at the moment, as all the was; but we are glad to say we are in a negotiations in the matter apparently have been conducted through Poking from Bermovements. These synchronise and coincide | lin direct; but we hope at an early date to with the reports that the three Ger- place our readers in full possession of the man warships, Kaiser (flagship), Princess highly interesting developments which are Wilhelm, and Arcona, which left Shang- likely to arise out of the Shanting Massacre hai last week for the North, proceeded and the Gorman occupation of himochau. to Kiaochau Bay, that admirable harbour in the south-cast of Shantung. Their mission is in close connection with the German seizure of Kinochau in these columns recont brutal massacre of two Roman last night has created widespread ex-Catholic members of Bishop Anser's citoment, and there is much speculation as Mission in Meridianal Shantuag. We to what is next to occur. We do not age not only of every missionary and foreigner of whatever nationality, whose calling or duties takes them into the interior of China, and places them in the hands of such fanatical, foreign-hating ruffians as Li Ping-heng, the ex-Governor of Shantung, who has recently been promoted to the

congratulate the German Government upon | expect to receive much more news on the very proper step it has taken in this the subject this week, as whatever is somatter, which will redound to the advant- ing on in the way of negociations between Viceroyalty of Szechuen. It was given out at the time of the murder of the two Roman Catholic Missionaries in Yengtu, Shantung, that they had follen yictims to a gang of bandits; but private information has reach. and harbour. All the Admirals were duly ed us, upon which we rely, that these so-called bandits were acting upon the nod, which is as good as a wink to a blind but word has been sent to hasten him horse, given by Li Ping-heng before his up north again, and by the time these lines departure from Shantung, en route for are published he will probably be on his Chengtu, the capital of Szechuen, as a way back. We have good reason to believe parting shot at his hated enomies, the that the strong action of the Germans has foreign devils.' This view, we believe, is only been taken after consultation and an also taken by the German Government, exchange of views between the Berlin and whose able and fearless Minister, Baron | St. Petersburg Foreign Offices, and that von Hoyking, took the matter of the mas- Germany is acting with Russia's full consacre into such urgent consideration that he cut short his visit to the Yangtaze, which was of the highest importance, and hastened back to Peking last week hy the steamer Chungking, arriving probably at the capital yesterday. But the instructions | Many people incline to the latter view and for this decisive action from the Berlin Foreign Office were very likely awaiting him on his arrival. A formidable naval force has been landed at Kiacehau from the opinion and we prefer to wait before jump-German warships, and is in cantonments ing to any conclusion. But one thing is and in the Chinese forts at the present mocertain, we believe: Germany means to ment, waiting instructions from the Gerhang on where she has put herself with man Admirally and the Minister in Peking. Russia's approval. The next news ought Such a strong step will strike terror into the anti-foreign mandarins of whom Li to come from Korea and Japan, with which pregnant, question we have reasons to con-Ping-heng is the very embodiment, and we again congratulate our German friends

Sunday morning the three German building materials, as well as 200 cases of warships-Kuiser, flagship, with the Admiral-on-board, the Prinzees Wilhelm and Arcona-entered the bay, and the Admiral sent word on shore to the General commanding the garrison, who held three forts, one on the south point, one in the middle, he had come to obtain satisfaction for the murder of the two German Missionaries of Bishop-Anser's Ruman Catholic Mission, which took place on the 1st inst. at Yengtu, in the South-east of the province, and that he intended landing a strong party of men and occupying the forts. The Chinese General in command sont back an evasive [ 'Ha, secundrel!' exclaimed the stage lover. answer, and tried to refer the matter to

upon the blow which they have struck for

the freedom of foreign residents in China,

and the upholding of the Treaties, which

other nations much more interested than

Germany, have too often allowed the Chi-

nese to break with impunity .- :

Poking, saying he had nothing to do with it. The Admiral returned a peremptory reply, saying he was landing his men in three hours, and would use force to carry out his orders, giving the Chinese garrison that time to evacuate the forts. One of the forts is armed with three old 6-meh gans, the other two with weapone of a more obsolete pattern. The rabble soldiery were composed of the usual coolis warriors, who were scared out of their wits when they saw the foreign devils' ships make ominous preparations for business by running out their guns and lowering yards, while the boats wore awang out in readiness for landing men-In an hour's time those on board the German warships could plainly see that the garrison was on the move, having discovered urgent business elsewhere, and hundreds of braves were seen hurrying over the low hills, bearing their beds, bundles, birdcages and the usual pomp and paraphermalia of Chinese war far out of harm's way. Recognizing that the German Admiral meant business the cautious and astute Chinese General cent word on board the flagship that he 'yielded to superior force' and meekly bowed his valiant head to the inevitable. He begged to place his life and those of his wives and numerous family under German protection and was ready to obey the honoured commands of the German Admiral! Then about twenty boots from the German ships were lowered and some 600 men with aix guns were landed without the slightest opposition and in admirable order at three points, each division marching-straight to the nearest fort, which they found tenantless. The Chinese flags were promptly hauled down and the German ensign run up to the top of the flagstaff, whoreupon the three warships fired a salute. There was no confusion whatever and the few country people in the neighbourhood quickly recognized what had happened, and after they had recovered from their first phiegmatic surprise accepted the cituation, while many of the warriors, with their mertial attire replaced by the usual blue garb of the peasants, stole back to see if they could not get a 'little chance' to

turn an honest few cash from their new The steamer Locugmoon, which had gone up with despatches from Shanghai, ontered the harbour on Monday morning only to find everything perfectly perceful. She returned here to-day and leaves again tomorrow, with stores, food, stores, cooking utenalla etc., and everything necessary for a prolonged occupation of Kisochan by a large number of men, The German gun- helt, and to the level of the see in inches, tenthe boat Cormoran is also to leave hore to stand bundredthe. morrow for the scene of this highly interesting assertion of Germany's intention to assert the right of her people to live and do their life work under the treaties which she has solemnly and honestly made with China, who evidently thinks she is safe to play with Gorman lives as she has found she can with British and French. When the Germany will leave Klacchen is quite another tashed sloude, derivating rain, fire, y gloom many a long day, as the excess for the regnal y, r tale, trees, t thunder, o visibility esoupation of this most desirable listbour.

vernment is particularly anxious to conciliate, and we hope a lasting and severe les-

18th November. ... The publication of the full details of the Berlin and Peking is conducted direct by telegraph and will take some time to reach MODERATE PRICES. outsiders. We are able to officially confirm he news which we published last night. We are able also to state on the best authority that the German Admiral did not take this decisive stop without duly informing the Admirals of the other Powers, at least those of Great Britain, Russia, and France, of what his orders were and of his intention to occupy. Kiaochau forts notified before-hand. The British Ad miral is cruising off the coast of Formosa, currence. What turn the seizure is likely to take, whether it is the prelude to forma annexation of a slice of Shantung, or is the forerunner of a general division of the territory of helpless China remains to be seen with much reason, but a short time will probably suffice to show us how the great game. on the new political chess-board is shaping. It is too soon to form any very strong

nect Germany's startling move. Messrs. Siemssen's steamer, the Loongmoon (Captain Schultz), was cleared at the Customs to-day for 'Nagasaki'l though it was well known that she is bound Kiaochna with despatches and stores for the German fleet. She took a large quan-. What happened, we believe, is this : On tity of planks and roofing felt and other engine oil for the fleet .- China Gazette.

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I FEEL more and more every day that "life is real, life is carnest." on ! -You've been playing golf.'

You have reached the end of your rope 'I know it,' calmly replied the stage villain, but there are others. And he throw away the remnant of the cheap cigar he had been smoking and lighted another.

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